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The Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Gherbi for the courtesy of initiating a telephonic interview on March 29, 2007 to further prosecution of the subject application. Independent claim 63 was discussed during the telephonic interview with regard to U.S. Patent No. 4,904,261 to Dove et al. Additionally, claims 70, 73, 92, 103 and 106 were discussed with regard to the correction of various informalities. Examiner Gherbi indicated that the subject application would be placed in condition for allowance if the amendments set forth in the Examiner's Amendment (accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated May 11, 2007) were incorporated into the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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